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PERIPHERAL DEVELOPMENT BY ROURKELA STEEL PLANT
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount released by Rourkela Steel Plant for peripheral development during each of the last three years;

(b) the amount out of it actually spent on peripheral development;

(c) the details of peripheral development which has taken place;

(d) whether there have been instances of the misuse of funds so allocated;

(e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(f) the steps taken for optimum utilization of the funds?

Answer

MINISTER OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a)&(b): The total amount allocated and spent for peripheral development activities by Rourkela Steel Plant for the last three years is furnished below:-

Amount Spent (Rs. In lakhs)

Year	Out of Corporate Allocation	Allocation Spent	KFW split interest accrual	Total fund#
2002-03	10.00	9.62	28.76	38.38
2003-04	10.00	10.47	97.81	108.28
2004-05##	96.00	94.75	92.00	186.75

As per loan agreement with KFW (Kredialan Fleaufue Wiederauflau) of Germany, part of interest payable to KFW by RSP is spent on peripheral development. Provisional

(c)

i) Details of peripheral development activities undertaken by Rourkela Steel Plant upto the year 2003-04 are at Annexure - I.

ii) Details of peripheral development activities undertaken by Rourkela Steel Plant during the year 2004-05 are at Annexure - II.

(d) No Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) Due care is taken for optimum utilization of the funds through the community development unit of RSP.

Annexure-I

Details of Peripheral Development Activities undertaken by Rourkela Steel Plant upto the year 2003-04

Scheme:

1. Drinking Water

2. Health Care

3. Communication

4. Education

5. Community Development

Details of activities undertaken :

1. Drinking Water

1. 195 Tube wells

2. 6 Dug wells have been dug

3. 4 Ponds constructed

4. 2 Overhead tanks have been constructed

2. Health Care

- 15 nos. weekly Medical Aid Centres being run each covering 10-12 surrounding villages in all the blocks.
- 5 nos. hospital buildings constructed.
- Eye Camp - 79 Cataract patients have been operated with free medicines, food and medical service.
- 30 villagers (Male) and 30 women from different peripheral villages have been trained at Ispat General Hospital (IGH) as Village Health Workers and Dhai (mid-wife) respectively.

3. Communication

- 44.25 Kms. Roads constructed in various village locations.
- 4 nos. culverts constructed.
- 1 bridge constructed.

4. Education

- 262 class rooms constructed in M.E. Schools/High Schools/Colleges.
- 58 students of peripheral High Schools given Merit Awards.

5. Community Development

- 31 Village Community Centres constructed
- 7 TV sets supplied to 7 Village Community Centres.
- 51 Villages/Clubs supplied with sports materials every year.
- 10 Field Development/Goal-Posts constructed.
- Tribal dance competition held at 7 village locations
- Rural Hockey Tournament for boys and girls at 6 village zones every year.
- 5 nos. Village Community Centres have been electrified.
- 31 village Community Centres supplied with dari and indoor games materials.
- Pisciculture development at Mandira Dam (26.69 lakhs fingerlings released).
- 89 nos. sewing machines donated to different village Mahila Mandalis.
- 3 nos. village market developed/renovated.

Annexure-II

Details of Peripheral Development Activities undertaken by Rourkela Steel Plant upto the year 2004-05

Scheme:

1. Drinking Water

2. Health Care

3. Communication

4. Education

5. Community Development

Details of activities undertaken:

1. Drinking Water

- 6 Dug wells have been dug

2. Health Care

- 15 nos. weekly Medical Aid Centres being run each covering 10-12 surrounding villages in all the blocks.

3. Communication

- 3.2 Kms. Roads constructed in various village locations.